

## Flag Is Presented to Confederate Veterans



MISS JESSIE ALICE REID, of Radford, Va.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Radford, Va., February 24.—When General G. C. Wharton was laid to rest on the Radford hills a few years ago, his regimental flag, wrapped around his body, at his request was buried with him. Since that time in G. C. Wharton Camp of Confederate Veterans has had no color until recently, when the New River Grays Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, learning the fact, presented the camp with a beautiful flag.

The presentation was made February 19 at Music Club Hall, an attractive program being rendered. When the curtain went up, it revealed to the veterans the Daughters grouped on the stage, and in their midst their "Unfurled," a beautiful adaptation of a lovely young girl, Miss Jessie Alice Reid.

A great cheer went up from the thirty veterans present, and then they sounded from the stage the clear strains of "Tenting To-Night," sung by Miss Alice Jones, with violin and piano accompaniment, after which Miss Reid recited "The Conquered Banner Unfurled," a beautiful adaptation of Father Ryan's famous poem, written by Mrs. Lily Patton Kearsley, president of the New River Grays, who later presented the flag in a graceful speech. She also gave a clever negro dialect number as did Miss Reid, who is a talented elocutionist.

Miss Reid is the only daughter of Mark Reid, commissioner of revenue for Radford, and is a very attractive

and charming girl. She was a student at Westminster School, Richmond, for several years.

Commander Ingles is a lineal descendant of General Andrew Lewis and of Mary Draper Ingles, whose wonderful escape from the Indians is without a parallel. He served throughout the war, taking part in many famous battles, and has never missed a reunion of the veterans or failed to attend every meeting of the camp of which he is a member.

Mayo Carpenter, in the library, coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Christine Snyder and Mary Smith. Mrs. Reginald S. Koehler and Mrs. J. E. Andrews were assisting hostesses in the library. Mrs. Charles Fishburn was hostess in the dining-room, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Harrison, Mary Dodd Fox, Mary Stone and Katherine Bruner, who served dainty refreshments. Punch was served in the reception hall by Mrs. J. P. Snyder, with Misses Margaret Gravitt and Anna Michael assisting. At 7 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Gregory entertained a number of men in honor of the anniversary.

Wednesday, Founders' Day, at Hollins, was celebrated, and a large number of former students were present. Among the newcomers were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Cooke, Mrs. Gordon Merrill and Mrs. O. A. Kerns. At 6 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served, places being marked with cards containing the names of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lyon, who spent a month in Florida, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Thomas returned to Winchester this week from Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bowly have been visiting friends in Baltimore during the past week.

Miss Eliza Cartman, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore, has returned to her home in Clarke.

Mrs. Alfred Ferguson and her daughter, Miss Belle Ferguson, who have been visiting relatives in Richmond and Berryville, have returned to their home in Winchester.

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